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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Katsumi SHIBAYAMA et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 2756
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Application No.: 10/715,118	)	Group Art Unit: 2814
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Filed: November 18, 2003	)	Examiner: S. H. Rao
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For: BACK ILLUMINATED PHOTODIODE	)	
ARRAY, MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	
THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, the period for response to which extends through May 23, 2005 by the concurrently-filed petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

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